

## **Jackson Charles Wanlass**

### **1850-1950 Lehi Centennial History**

Jackson Charles Wanlass was born in Lehi August 20, 1875, a son of Jackson and Julia Phillips Wanlass.

The only schools he ever attended were in Lehi, the first being in the basement of the old courthouse on Main Street. Except for three years spent in Mercur in the boom days (1896-1899), Mr. Wanlass has lived in Lehi.

He worked on the construction and operation of the first pumps installed at the head of Jordan River, after which, in 1906, he accepted a job as electrical operator for the old Utah County Light and Power Company. When in 1912, it was take over by the Utah Power and Light Company, he continued his services with them until 1931.

He married Nellie Thomas in the Salt Lake Temple January 10, 1900. They have reared a family of six children. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in San Pablo, California, with part of their family, January 10, 1960.

He served two years as a member of the city council from 1938 until 1940.